

now thirty members. The report of the Superintendent testifies that "the nursing department is efficient in the care of the patients, in theoretical and practical instruction to the nurses, and in economy of administration."

The South African Trained Nurses' Association has achieved a result that it has long aimed at. It was recently announced that the Transvaal Medical Council have decided to appoint a trained nurse to act as one of its examiners at its viva voce examinations. It is hoped that the first nurse examiner may be among the appointments made for the October examinations.

The aim of the Association will be to work

Save the Kiddies;
Better Babies, Better Homes, Better Cities;
Good Fare, Good Care, and Good Air for Babies.

The last really embraces the whole question, and would supply food for meditation if displayed on large posters in London.

We shall not do amiss in following the lead in this matter of our friends over the water, and as a bulletin of plans and ideas has been issued by the Children's Bureau, Washington, we should be able to study their suggestions as a basis of procedure. A sustained campaign of this description, if efficiently directed, would, we feel sure, have excellent results, and would do much to inform ignorant mothers whom so



MASSAGE DEPARTMENT, SUMMERDOWN CONVALESCENT CAMP, EASTBOURNE.

with the Council, and by unanimity and perseverance to make its wishes known and respected; then it claims that if it cannot command success, it will at least deserve it.

A National Baby Week is one of the latest activities of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in the United States of America, in co-operation with the United Children's Bureau, the object being to establish a nation-wide baby welfare campaign. The idea "caught on," and professional advertising men, social workers, and public-spirited citizens of all classes have vied with each other in inventing battle cries, such as—

far mothers' and babies' clinics have failed to reach. Trained nurses could do national service in supporting such a campaign.

Women as masseuses have done very good work in our war hospitals. It is reported that, thanks to their efforts, thousands of soldiers have recovered the use of injured arms or legs weeks or even months earlier than otherwise would have been possible. Our illustration shows the Massage Department at the Summerdown Convalescent Camp, Eastbourne, from which it will be seen that arrangements are made to give many wounded soldiers the benefit of this treatment.

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